

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 28, 2004

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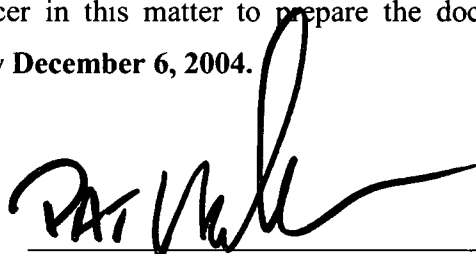
PETITION OF TENNESSEE INDEPENDENT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, LLC
d/b/a IRIS NETWORKS FOR ARBITRATION OF
A COLLOCATION AGREEMENT WITH CITIZENS
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF TENNESSEE
L.L.C. OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR RESOLUTION
OF COMPLAINT AGAINST CITIZENS REGARDING
DENIAL OF COLLOCATION REQUEST

DOCKET NO.
04-00310


ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 22, 2004, for consideration of the *Petition of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Group, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks for Arbitration of a Collocation Agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC or, in the Alternative, for Resolution of Complaint Against Citizens Regarding Denial of Collocation Request* filed on September 23, 2004. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, L.L.C. subsequently filed its *Response to Petition and Motion to Dismiss* on October 25, 2004. During the November 22, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint Director Ron Jones to act as the Hearing Officer in this matter to prepare the docket for oral argument and to require the parties to file briefs by **December 6, 2004**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director